BETTER CITY

JOINT RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Summit Farms Solar

Managing Utility: Dominion Resources

Area: ~650 acres of contiguous farmland

Capacity: 60 MW

Location: Currituck County, North Carolina

Commercial Operations Date: End of 2016

Agreement Length: 25 years

Project Timeline: One year from scoping to signing



KEY PLAYERS IN FINAL PPA











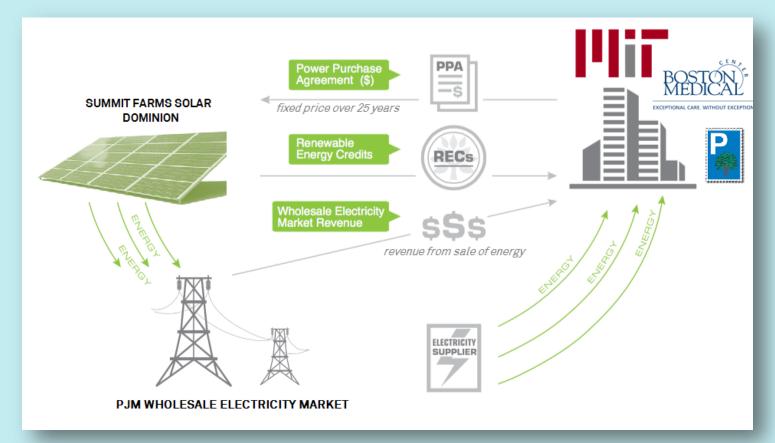






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HOW THE PPA WORKS





BROAD IMPACTS

146 GWh

of emissions-free power per year

119,500 tons

of CO₂

emissions abated

Equivalent to taking

25,250 cars

off the road



ACHIEVING CLIMATE GOALS



Equivalent to 100% of electricity consumption



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Equivalent to 17% of carbon emissions



PRELIMINARY LESSONS LEARNED

- Importance of an impartial convener
- Commitment to economic and environmental benefit
- Benefits from 30% federal investment tax credit
- Aggregation created economies of scale, allowing participation from organizations otherwise excluded
- Flexibility of agreement structure enabled organizations of different size and scope to work together
- Value of development team's financial strength, project experience, ability to deliver, and reputational standing in the market

NEXT STEPS

- Conducting interviews with participants to catalog lessons learned
- Authoring case study
- Providing recommendations for replication
- Planning launch event





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